

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
Corner of Howard and Mercer streets,
New York, July 17, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, the 27th day of August next, when they will be publicly opened, for furnishing by contract the following Army Supplies and Materials, delivered at such place or places in the city of New York as may be hereafter designated, in quantities as required, viz:

300,000 tin canteens, with cork stoppers, 3 pints, to weigh 1 1/2 ounces without the stopper; to be covered with cloth after an inspection has been made of them.
200,000 canteen straps.
25,000 camp kettles, sheet iron, 3 sizes, in nests 18 1/2 pounds.
67,000 mess pans, sheet iron, weight 2 pounds.
1,700 iron pots with balls.
30,000 folding axes, cast steel, best quality, 4 1/2, 6, and 8 1/2 pounds.
60,000 axe handles, best hickory.
37,000 camp hatchets, cast steel, best quality, 18 ounces.
54,000 hatchet handles, best hickory.
27,000 pickaxes, 2 sizes, to weigh 6 1/2 and 7 pounds.
54,000 pickaxe handles, best hickory.
30,000 axe slings.
27,000 hatchet slings.
27,000 spades, 2 sizes, best quality.
400 sets hospital tent poles.
4,800 sets wall tent poles.
27,000 Sibley tent poles, with iron tripod.
2,000 sets of servants' tent poles.
9,000 hospital tent pins, large.
48,000 wall tent pins, large.
60,000 common tent pins.
10,000 Sibley tent stores.
2,000 drums, infantry.
2,000 drum cases.
2,000 drum heads, batter.
2,000 drum heads, square.
6,000 pairs of drum sticks.
2,000 sets of drum snares.
2,000 drum slings.
2,000 drum cords, of Italian hemp, 34 feet long.

1,000 bugles, with extra mouth piece.
1,000 infantry bugle cords.
500 garrison flag balliards.
300 recruiting flag balliards.
400,000 great-coat straps.
3,000 sergeants' sashes.
200,000 brass letters, 20,000 each, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K.
275,000 brass numbers, 25,000 each, of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 50,000 of 1, and 50,000 of 6, to serve also 5.

30,000 yards worsted lace (blue) 1 1/2 inch wide.
48,000 yards worsted lace (blue) 3/4 inch wide.
200 pairs sergeant-major (infantry) chevrons.
300 pairs quartermaster's sergeant (infantry) chevrons.

200 pairs hospital steward's chevrons.
200 pairs ordnance sergeant's chevrons.
2,000 pairs 1st sergeant's (infantry) chevrons.
8,000 pairs sergeant's (infantry) chevrons.
16,000 pairs corporal's (infantry) chevrons.
10,000 yards red bunting.
17,000 yards white bunting.
8,000 yards blue bunting.
2,200 yards 4-4 muslin.

1,900,000 yards 3/4 cotton drilling.
203,000 yards bedsheet tape.
3,000 yards cotton webbing, 1 1/2 inch.
7,000 yards bolting rope.
200,000 knapsack, complete.
300,000 harness, complete.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place for the making up, from materials furnished by the Government, the following articles, to be delivered at the depot of army clothing and equipment in this city, viz:

20,000 single bedsheet.
200 garrison flags.
200 storm flags.
200 recruiting flags.
All the above-mentioned articles must conform in every respect to the sealed standard patterns in this office, where they may be examined and additional information received concerning them.

As it is desirable that the articles be of domestic fabrication, bids from manufacturers or regular dealers will be preferred, which must be made for and conform to such articles only, in quality and description, as are required by the advertisement and the samples in this office, but contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall furnish satisfactory securities for the faithful performance thereof.

The manufacturer's establishment or dealer's place of business must be distinctly stated in the proposal, together with the names, address, and responsibility of two persons proposed as sureties. The sureties will guarantee that a contract shall be entered into within ten days after the acceptance of said bid or proposal.

Proposals will be received for any one of the articles separately, and for any portion of each, not less than one-fourth of the number or quantity advertised for.

The privilege is reserved by and for the United States of rejecting any proposal that may be deemed extravagant.

Deliveries to commence within twenty days after the acceptance of the proposals, and one-third of the quantity contracted for must be delivered within two months from said date of acceptance, and the remainder in monthly proportions, within four months of said date of acceptance, or sooner if practicable. Bidders will, nevertheless, state in their proposals the shortest possible time in which the quantities bid for can be delivered by them.

All articles will be subject to inspection by sworn inspectors appointed by authority of the United States.

It is to be distinctly understood that contracts are not transferable without the consent of the proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer, without such consent having been obtained (except under a process of law), will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract; and the contractor and his or their securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise therefrom.

Payments will be made on each delivery should Congress have made an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent. of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of default on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.

Forms of proposals and guaranty will be furnished upon application to this office, and none will be considered that do not conform thereto.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Army Supplies and Materials," and be addressed,

Major D. H. VINTON,
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Anthracite Coal for the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs,
July 9, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1862, will be received at this Bureau until 4 o'clock, the 8th day of August, 1861.

These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Anthracite Coal," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The offer must be for the delivery of 30,000 tons, of 2,240 lbs.; and, if an additional quantity of 50,000 tons is demanded, it is to be furnished on like terms and conditions.

The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain, or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, after the reception of the bids.

The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.

It is to be delivered in lumps of suitable size for naval steamers—clean; of uniform quality; selected free from impurities; unmined; of which the contractor will be required to furnish such evidence as will be satisfactory; and be subject to such inspection, as to quality and quantity, as the Department may direct. The coal must, in all respects, be satisfactory to the inspector, or inspectors, to be appointed by the Department, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.

The coal is to be delivered on board vessels at such place in the port of Philadelphia as may be designated by the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as, in the opinion of the Department, the exigencies of the service may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo, furnishing, when required, not less than 450 tons per day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

Proposals will likewise be received for the delivery of fifteen thousand tons, more or less, as the Department may demand, of the same quality, under the same terms and conditions, in the port of New York.

In the case of failure to deliver the coal of the proper quality and at the proper time and place, the Department will reserve in the contract the right to purchase forthwith at the contractor's risk and expense, that which may be necessary to supply the deficiency.

Any demurrage or other charge to which the Navy Department may be subjected from delay in the prompt delivery of the coal by the contractor will be deducted from their bills.

The price must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, stating the price if delivered on board at Richmond, and that if delivered on board at any other place in the port, on the terms and conditions above stated, at the contractor's risk and expense, and without extra charge of any kind.

The offer, as required by law, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligation in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies proposed.

No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

Two or more securities, in a sum equal to the amount specified to be paid, will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility will be certified by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent.

As additional and collateral security, twenty per cent. will be withheld from the amount of all payments, not to be paid except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; and the remaining eighty per cent., or other amount that may be due on each bill, will, when a proper certificate is furnished by the inspector, and the bill approved by the Navy Department, be paid by such navy agents as the contractor may name, within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made in delivering the coal, of the quality and at the place and time directed by the Department, then, and in that case, the contractor and his securities will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of all payments, not to be paid except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act or acts of Congress in that case provided.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted, and none other, will be notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agent named by them.

The form of offer, guarantee, and certificate, is herewith given:

Form of Offer.
I (or we) of _____, State of _____, hereby agree to furnish and deliver _____ thousand tons of _____ anthracite coal for steamer's use, at the rate of _____ per ton, of 2,240 pounds, amounting to _____ dollars, and the additional quantity if demanded; the whole in conformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 9th July, 1861, from the Navy Department and hereto appended.

Should my (or our) offer or bid be accepted, I (or we) request to be informed at _____, and that the contract may be forwarded to _____, for signatures and certificate. (Place.) (Signed) A. B. (Date.)

Form of Guarantee.
We, the undersigned, residents of _____, in the State of _____, of _____, of _____, in the State of _____, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States and guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of _____ be accepted, _____ will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at _____ execute the same, with good and sufficient securities, for the delivery of the anthracite coal proposed in compliance with the terms of the advertisement of the 9th July, 1861, hereto appended and under which it was made; and in case the said _____ shall fail to enter into the contract aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said _____ and that which may be accepted.

Witness (Signed) C. D. E. F. (Place.) (Date.)
I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above-named guarantors _____ and _____ are good and sufficient. (Signature.) G. H.

To be signed by the United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. July 9-41

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OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
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New York, July 8, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 29th day of July instant, when they will be publicly opened for furnishing, by contract, the following materials for Army Clothing, deliverable at such place or places in the city of New York as may be hereafter designated, in quantities as required, viz:

29,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wool dyed), for caps, 54 inches wide, to weigh about 14 ounces per yard.

378,000 yards cloth, dark blue, (indigo wool dyed), twilled, 54 inches wide, to weigh 21 ounces per yard.

767,000 yards kersey, dark blue, (indigo wool dyed), twilled, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces per yard.

700,000 yards kersey, sky blue, (indigo wool dyed), 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces per yard.

5,600 yards sky blue facing cloth.

72,500 yards, best quality black alpaca.

700,000 yards flannel, dark blue, (indigo wool dyed), 54 inches wide, to weigh 10 ounces per yard.

267,000 yards flannel, cotton and wool, dark blue, (indigo dyed), to weigh 6 1/2 ounces per yard.

1,725,000 yards flannel, white, (cotton and wool), 31 inches wide, to weigh 6 1/2 ounces per yard.

234,000 yards cotton drilling, unbleached, 27 inches wide, to weigh 5 1/2 ounces per yard.

234,000 yards cotton drilling, unbleached, 36 inches wide, to weigh 8 ounces per yard.

50,000 yards brown Holland, 36 inches wide, best quality.

175,000 yards cotton muslin, unbleached, 36 inches wide.

59,000 yards black Silesia, 36 inches wide, best quality.

150,000 yards canvass padding.

31,000 yards buckram, 40 inches wide, best quality.

204,000 sheets wadding, cotton.

120,000 pieces tape, (5 yards,) white, 3/4-inch wide.

1,425,000 yards Canton flannel, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per yard.

50,000 linen thread, blue, No. 30 and 40, per pound.

4,000 linen thread, assorted colors, Nos. 35 and 40, per pound.

54,000 spoons cotton.

6,950 gross hooks and eyes.

28,450 gross coat buttons, best quality.

16,670 gross vest buttons, best quality.

33,350 gross shirt buttons, best quality.

10,528 paste board.

100,000 yards cotton cord.

200,000 army blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the center), to be 7 feet long, and 5 feet 6 inches wide, to weigh 5 pounds each.

800,000 pairs of half stockings, gray, 3 sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs.

800,000 pairs booties.

200,000 black felt hats, best quality, made of Scotch and English cones and Russia hare.

200,000 hat cords, worsted, blue, 3-16 inch diameter, with a tassel at each end, two inches long.

200,000 black ostrich feathers, 12 inches long.

200,000 brass eagles.

200,000 brass bugles.

1,400 gross buckles for neck stock.

1,000 leather for neck stocks.

PENSION OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1861.

To all whom it may concern.

APPLICATION having been made under the act of 23d June, 1860, for the release of the land warrants described herein, which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed, notice is hereby given that, at the date following the description of each warrant, a new certificate of like tenor will be issued, if no valid objection should then appear.

No. 27,874, for 80 acres, issued under the act of 3d March, 1855, in the name of William Taylor, and granted on the 15th day of March, 1856—August 7, 1861.

No. 30,685, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Susanna Hubbard, widow of John Hubbard, deceased, and granted on the 16th day of June, 1856—August 31, 1861.

No. 3,116, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1847, to Augustus Ingram, private of Captain Murray's company, second regiment of Tennessee Infantry—September 8, 1861.

No. 48,745, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Jacob Gulick, and granted on the 24th day of January, 1856—September 21, 1861.

No. 56,602, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Elizabeth Wells, widow of Daniel Wells, and granted on the 27th day of September, 1854—September 28, 1861.

No. 45,390, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Alexander Orme, and granted on the 13th day of October, 1856—September 28, 1861.

No. 71,626, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Amos Arthur, and granted on the 17th day of August, 1857—October 17, 1861.

No. 69,520, for 60 acres, under act of 1847, and bearing date May 6th, 1850, in favor of Michael Ropp, father of Samuel Ropp, deceased, third Indiana volunteers, Mexican War—October 13, 1861.

No. 64,526, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of James Long, and granted on the 31st day of March, 1856—October 19, 1861.

No. 24,657, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Thomas Tanner, and granted on the 30th day of May, 1856—October 19, 1861.

JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ROUTE.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

On and after Thursday, May 16, 1861, passenger trains between Washington and Baltimore will run as follows:

Leave Washington at 4.15 and 7.10 A. M., and 3.50 and 5.45 P. M., arriving at Baltimore at 6.50 and 8.50 A. M., and 4.05 and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Baltimore at 4.20 and 8.30 A. M., and 3.45 and 5 P. M., arriving at Washington at 6.10 and 10.10 A. M., and 5.25 and 6.45 P. M.

Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 7.10 A. M. and 5.45 P. M., and Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. and 5 P. M., make direct connections for Annapolis at the Junction.

Trains leave Annapolis for Baltimore and Washington at 6.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.

Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 4.15 and 7.10 A. M., and 3.50 P. M., make direct connections at Baltimore for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all other points North.

All articles of freight (not contraband of war) will be transported over the line. Tonnage trains will leave Baltimore at 4.20 A. M. Leave Washington at 7 P. M.

By order of the Secretary of War:
THOS. A. SCOTT,
General Manager.

May 16-17

U. S. MILITARY ROUTE—SPECIAL NOTICE.
ON SUNDAY the trains will leave the Depot at 7.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. for Philadelphia and New York. Trains will arrive at 6.10 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.

THOMAS A. SCOTT,
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BY GEORGE M. WESTON.

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SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until the 1st of August next, for making by contract the following Army Clothing, to be made of materials furnished by the Government, the articles to be delivered at the United States Depot of Army Clothing and Equipment in this city. That is to say:

300,000 infantry forage caps.

400,000 blue flannel sack coats.

600,000 trowsers.

800,000 flannel shirts.

800,000 drawers.

200,000 greatcoats.

200,000 leather stocks.

The above articles must be as well made in every respect as the sealed patterns in this office, where they may be examined. All articles made under contracts herein invited, will be received under rigid inspection, made by sworn inspectors appointed by authority of the United States.

Proposals will be preferred for each kind of garment separately, and for moderate, though not small quantities of each. Bidders will state the quantities they will contract for, and the shortest periods within which deliveries will be made.

Each bidder in his proposals will distinctly state his place of business, and the names, address, and responsibility of two persons proposed as sureties for the material delivered, and the quality of the work required; and he will also state the shortest periods within which delivery will be made.

Bids for clothing will be accepted only from tailors in extensive business, or dealers in clothing accustomed to employ many operatives in that line.

It is to be distinctly understood that contracts are not transferable without the consent of the proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer, without such consent (except under a process of law), will be regarded as an abandonment for which the contractor and his securities will be held responsible.

Delivery of clothing is to commence ten days after the material shall have been issued, and the whole contracted for is to be promptly delivered according to the terms of each contract.

Payment will be made on the delivery of one-half of the amount of any article contracted for, provided appropriations for that purpose be made by Congress; but one-tenth of the amount due for each delivery shall be retained till the contract is completed; and the sum retained shall be forfeited to the United States in case of default or non-fulfillment by the contractor.

Forms of proposals and guarantee will be furnished on application to this office; and no proposal will be considered that does not conform thereto.

Proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for Manufacturing Army Supplies," and will be addressed to

Major D. H. VINTON,
Quartermaster U. S